

Dublin May 12. 1845

Dear Mr May - As Alfred has some money
to send you by the Liberator, I take the
opportunity to send you some trouble. Will
you be so good as to paste the accompanying
subscription on the flyleaf of a copy of my
book of John Brown and send it by book post
if you have no book post to Mrs Hannah
Lulisti, Franklin, Portage Co. Ohio, for Mrs
Edward Brown. This lady is I understand
from my cousin Mrs Lulisti, wife of a half
brother of Brown's and from what I hear of
her I have reason to think she would be
gladified by a copy from the Editor. The book
I will make good to you if you wish for any
more. And if there be no further sale, a copy
may as well go in this way as any other. I
will be answerable for the postage to you. I have
just had a long letter from Richard, from Stone
City, Nepe Co. Nevada. Where he is working as
a sort of miners assistant, under a Prospector, without

Wage or salary and in confidence that the
place which is in a slow region, & is now
depressed, will ultimately look up. He is
picking up knowledge, and means to keep
his ground. I think he is right, and from his
intelligence & steadiness I have great hopes
that he will ultimately succeed. If you
could obtain in Boston or from New York any
extensive work in Ashbury Fold & Lilford
or the last should send it to him to the above
address, I would be glad to go as far as our
pound British for the books & postage. He has
not asked for such a work - but I am sure it
would be of use to him. I don't wish to write
to him at any length - for I know you
have plenty on hand. He tells me that
all letters now go via the Rotterdam - the over-
land route being stopped.

There is no mistake in saying that the
murder of himself created as deep a thank
of sympathy with America as if he had at the
dow, as anything of the kind ever did - ~~and~~, &
far more so.

It is amusing & amazing to see how the tone of
the parlance or rather to speak accurately
the ~~proposition~~ paper has changed. The
Times speaks of the North as weekly as a
lucky dog. I doubt not the time is not far
distant when tens of thousands will boast
that they too had a good word to say for
the Slaveholders & their Rebellion. I sincerely
hope President Lincoln will not stop till
he banishes the leading rebels, ~~and~~ emancipates
their property, and extinguishes the political
power of all the ~~low~~ chief Slaveholders.
Short of death, I would recommend that they
should be heavily dealt with - for the pecuniary
interests of no class should in future be al-
lowed to endanger the peace, wealth, & integrity
of the Union & the American People. I am
reading Greeley's History of the Conflict with
deep interest. There is I think too much
parliamentary detail & too many particulars
of party divisions - but the work is honest, manly
& clear - though necessarily slight in its notice
of many remarkable events. The Mexican War is

barely noticed. - Have you seen a wood-
cut of Andrew Munson in the London Chroni-
cle? It is well executed, & "like a
likeness". I would like to know whether he
is as like as it seems. A very remarkable
notice of him appeared in the weekly London
Speculator which I will send you & I will
thank you to send it on to Mr Sumner.
Whether you dissolve the Am. A. S. Society or
not it is certain that the colored people
who refuse to be carelessly looked after - &
that now is the time of eve to extinguish
the slaveholding. It is certain that no other
nation would have shown such leniency
to such a multitude of double dyed villain.

I hope you are all safe & well at
home. When you write ask you to see the
price in British money of a set of the Rebellion
Records. Having read Greeley, I would now like
to have the whole history or rather the whole
chronicle at hand.

Yours affectionately

Richd Webb

12th May 1865

Dear Mr May

We enclosed draft or demand order on you for

£ 4-7-6, viz:-

To Liberator, Mr Cowan 2 years

£ 1-10-0

Mr Hindhaugh "

1-10-0

Mr Mawson "

1-10-0

4-10-0

By Postage of last remittance 1-0

" present " 1-0

By Cost of this Money order

6

2-6

£ 4-7-6

Re Standard

"Hannah Thorp" pays for the number that is sent to "Joseph Scroby, Halifax, York & Co." In remitting I should have sent his name instead of hers. Since the news of the Murder, most of the

news from your side has been good. How
well it is that Grant acted promptly about
Sherman's outrageous knell. I am glad that
Booth died as he did. a trial and an execution
would have given him numberless chances
of "showing off" that would have been
very acceptable to him. Johnson appears
the man for the position. I hope that
Jeff Davis will not get clear off.
It is rich to see the papers coming round
here with a driving - no thanks to them.
I almost feel more disgusted with them than
if they had the manliness to stick to the bad
ground they took up yours ever
Alfred Webb